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SUBJ: REVIEW OF BEIRUT WEEKLY PRESS

1. FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES ARTICLES APPEARING IN WEEKLY BEIRUT PRESS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO DEPT AND ADDRESSEE POSTS. ARABIC TEXTS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

2. RE PROSPECTIVE RAPPROCHEMENT WITH JORDAN, PLO OFFICIAL WEEKLY PALESTINE REVOLUTION (SEPT 12) WROTE "IT IS DUTY OF EVERY ARAB CITIZEN TO QUESTION EFFECTIVE-NESS OF AN EASTERN FRON WHOSE MAIN ARMY IS MOBILIZED AGAINST SYRIA, IRAQ AND PALESTINE REVOLUTION RATHER THAN AGAINST ZIONIST ENEMY". ARTICLE DENOUNCED ATTEMPTS TO REHABILITATE KING HUSSEIN, CHARGING HE TRYING TO
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END, OR AT LEAST FREEZE, ARAB OPPOSITION TO HIS WEST BANK

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FEDERATION PROJECT (SEE BEIRUT 10731 FOR FURTHER DETAILS).

3. NEW CHIEF OF JORDANIAN DIWAN ADNAN ABU AUDEH, IN INTER-
VIEW CARRIED BY INDEPENDENT AS SAYYAD (SEPT 5), DECLARED
"WE CANNOT FIGHT ISRAEL NOW, THEREFORE WE WANT PEACE".
AUDEH FORCEFULLY CRITICIZED FEDAYEEN AS NEITHER RESISTANCE
MOVEMENT NOR REVOLUTION, HAVING LOST BOTH TITLES BY
ABANDONING OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. HE STATED PALESTINE
REVOLUTION CAN ONLY BE PURSUED WITHIN ISRAEL. AUDEH
BLAMED JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN ENMITY ON FEDAYEEN MARXIST
DIALECTIC AND THEORIZED THEY ARE IDEOLOGICALLY COMPELLED
TO OPPOSE GOJ SINCE THEY NO LONGER CONFRONT ISRAEL.

4. OIL POLITICS: COMMUNIST, PRO-MOSCOW AL AKHBAR (SEPT
8) WARNED USE OF ARMED FORCE IS NOT ONLY POTENTIAL US
TACTIC TO INSURE CONTINUED SUPPLY OF ARAB OIL. NOTED
US "SURROGATE", SAUDI ARABIA, HAS LATELY EMBRACED SLOGAN
OF "USING OIL IN THE BATTLE" AFTER HAVING FORCED EGYPT
TO EXPEL SOV ADVISERS AND HAVING BEGUN PRESSURE EGYPT TO
END SOV ARMS IMPORTS. PREDICTED SAUDIS WILL NEVER USE OIL
AGAINST US. LEFTIST, PRO-ALGERIAN AL BAIAGH (SEPT 10)
ACCUSED SAG OF THREATENING TO USE OIL AS WEAPON WITHOUT
ANY PLAN TO EXECUTE THREAT. BALAGH RIDICULED SAUDIS
AND EGYPTIANS FOR BELIEVING MERE THREAT IS SUFFICIENT TO
FORCE CHANGE IN USG POSITION VIS-A-VIS ISRAEL.

5. AL AKHBAR (SEPT 8) CRITICIZED NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE
FOR ATTEMPTING DIVIDE WORLD INTO OPPOSING "RICH" AND "POOR"
CAMPS. WHILE AGREEING THAT MOST NON-ALIGNED STATES ARE POOR
AND UNDERDEVELOPED, MAGAZINE OBSERVED THIS NEED NOT MEAN
THEIR INTERESTS ARE NECESSARILY IN CONFLICT WITH RICH
NATIONS. WARNED THAT SUCH DIVISIVE MOVE WAS AIMED AT
DESTROYING SOLIDARITY BETWEEN TWO MAJOR PARTS OF WORLD
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT: "SOCIALIST BLOC AND WORLD NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
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